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Closing Exercises Best Ever

Capacity Houses Each Night
Many Splendid Speeches And A Good Play
Proceeds For Last Evening Amounted to over \$60.00.

The closing exercises of the Miami High School last week were some of the greatest inspirations we have ever had in the school. Beginning on Thursday and lasting three nights the large Auditorium was packed every night and on Friday it was more than packed, several people not being able to get seats at all.

Thursday night was the concert for the medals, in which some of the students participated. Each and every reading was as fine as could have been gotten up, each one having its parts up in fine shape and the delivery was excellent. The program ever rendered in Miami was enjoyed better than any other.

The school children spoke and their compositions were awarded. They gave many lessons and much good advice. The medals were awarded three Judges, as follows: Nelson, medal given by E. J. Pickens for the best general average for the term in the grammar school; Annie Jackson medal to the pupil of the school for the highest general average for the term given by Atty. Ewing; Lucile Ewing medal for the best composition and delivery, given by M. M. Craig Jr.; and the Coffee and Clyde Mead medal for the Greever Medal given by the best in oratory, given by E. J. Pickens. The delivery of the medals was made by E. Ewing and Atty. Palmer of Miami, who both made splendid speeches.

Friday night was the graduation exercise, and we venture to say that a more impressive and stirring exercise was never held in the State of Texas. There were twelve pupils who graduated and all of them had an important part in the program. Also Mrs. Ewing's music rendered several fine selections that gave Mrs. Ewing credit for her winters with music students. They were all well trained and rendered their pieces in a very

fine manner, showing they had the proper teachings in technique, rhythm and tempo. Hon. J. Marvin Jones of Amarillo made the class address and his speech was one enjoyed by all and one in which many good things were said. Court Stenographer E. J. Pickens delivered the deplomas in the most impressive style it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. He not only said many things of special interest to the patrons and teachers of the school but gave some splendid advice to the graduating class, to the ones who have already graduated from this school and to the ones who will graduate in the future.

Saturday night the play, "The Winning of Latane" was rendered by the graduating class. It is a very fine play and rendered in a most creditable manner to the class and to the town. Every one present spoke in the highest terms of the entertainment and enjoyed every minute of the play.

May the Miami High School ever grow and make as much improvements in the future as it has in the past, however we hardly expect to ever see and hear a more inspiring and impressive closing school exercise than we had last week. Programs were rendered in full and may be found in another column of the Chief.

How To Kill A Town

Voted down all bonds for improvements.
Circulate rumors that some business man is going broke.
Be a knocker.
Rap your competitor good and hard.
Start a town fight.
Refuse to pay your honest debts patronize mail order houses.
Employ out of town labor.
Take your money out of circulation.
Stand around on the street corners and cuss the country, town and people.
Refuse to take your home paper.

Over The Plains

J. E. Morgan of Shamrock is having a new mill and elevator erected.
We are truly glad to receive another copy of the Investigator after brother Purcell's continued illness.
Frank Nell was in Ochiltree last week in interest of a new railroad.
Three employees of the Santa Fe were stunned by lightning near Canadian Thursday.
J. M. Bean of Wellington died at his home near there on last Wednesday.
The Canyon Choral Club will render the Messiah in Amarillo to night.
The Canyon State Normal is fastly being erected.
We see from the Canadian Record that the Burton case that was tried here in the February term of court has been reversed and will be tried here in this August term of Court.
Little Henry Wane of near Wheeler died Thursday after a long illness.
Mr. James Patton and Miss Sue Matthews were married at Higgins Saturday.
We learn from the Claude News that their school fair was a great success.
Clarendon College plans the best commencement exercises they have ever had.

Green Lake Items

Grandpa and Mason Davis were out in the Green Lake country Friday evening.
Harve Patton and wife were trading in Miami Saturday.
John Lewis gave a big dance in his new house Friday night.
W. D. Christopher and family and Miss Hilburn spent the day at J. E. Seitz's home Sunday.
H. Hoskins went to Miami Monday.
Mrs. Olive spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery this week.
Polk Osborne and wife went to Miami Saturday.
Grandma and Grandpa Osborne were out to their place Tuesday.
O. B. Hardin took dinner with Erve Black Tuesday.
Hartfull Hoskins is on the sick list this week.
Dr. Shelton was called out to see Mrs. Luther Broaddus Tuesday.
Lute Seiber was out to his place Tuesday.
Will Patton was out to his farm Tuesday.
Clarence Huber spent the weeks end at Frank Pursleys.
Dr. Gunn was called out to see Mr. Hoskin's little boy Tuesday.
W. D. Christopher, the Kitchen boys and families attended the graduating exercises in Miami Friday night.

Band Concert Tomorrow

The Miami Band have prepared an excellent street program which they will render tomorrow evening, Friday, beginning at 4 o'clock, sharp. This will be quite musical treat as the pieces have been carefully selected and are all new and fine music. It will be worth your while to make a special effort to hear this concert.
Fine Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for setting purposes.
H. C. Hill

Trades Day Saturday

Next Saturday is First Saturday, the day designated as trades day for Miami. We trust that all the trades in the country will be here this time. Our last trades day was quite a success and drew many people to town. Several big sales were pulled off and their is no reason why we might not have a big one ever month.
We received a letter from a Pampa auctioneer stating that he would be here, and there may be others, but if you have any thing to sell, bring it to town Saturday of this week and get in the ring.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the officers and members of Red Deer Rebecca Lodge 293:
We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased Brother, Frank P. Greever, beg to offer the following report.
Whereas it has pleased our all Wise Creator, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from among us by death, our beloved brother Hon. Frank P. Greever, and it is with infinite love and pathos, that we meet to day to compose these resolutions of respect, and although we are reconciled to his death, we condemn the spirit of lawlessness that has taken him from among us.
We realize that he is at rest, and that Heaven is a dearer place to us all by his being there, where tears, trials, sickness and death never come, but where all is love, joy and Peace;
Therefore be it resolved that in the death of Brother Greever Red Deer Lodge has lost one of its truest and noblest members who put into practice the great and noble lessons taught by the three Links, and who made no distinction between the great and lowly, the rich and the poor.
We miss him, but as taught by our Order, we have the Golden promise of a glorious meeting at the Heavenly Throne.
Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Chief for publication, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and a copy sent to his brother, Dr. Greever.
Committee,
Mrs. John Newman
Mrs. Minnie Olive
Mrs. A. R. Trowbridge

North Plains

On last Thursday night Miss Dora Dixon closed a very successful 8 months term of school at the Cowan School house. The exercises were interesting and the pupils all acquitted themselves well. Ross Cowan received a medal for the highest average in his grades, with Arthur Seitz a close second, there being only one per cent difference in their general averages. Atty. Holmes presented the medal with a very elegant and appropriate address. Old Man Heare delivered the address of welcome. Ollie Dannivan covered himself with glory and brought down the house with an oration well delivered. The opening and closing songs by the entire school, denoted careful training and fine musical talent among the little folks. The pupils of the school presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to their teacher at the close of the exercises.
No other items of interest except that the frogs are croaking in the wheat fields and we have some indications of rain.
Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Heare sold four mules to be shipped to England.

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ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In the matter of the Petition of S. Edge and others, for a Public Road in the County of Roberts.

To B. M. Baker, and Geo. H. Dashwood.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned jury, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Roberts County to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by S. Edge and others, beginning at the Miami and Green Lake road at the common corners of sections 157 and 168, block M2, in Roberts County, Texas, and running to the South line of section 155, block M2, in said county, will on the seventh day of May, 1915, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title to-wit: the North three-fourths of section 168, block M2, in said Roberts county owned by B. M. Baker, and the south part of Section 155, block M2, in said county, owned by George H. Dashwood, and then and there proceed to assess any damage to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this 13th day of April, 1915.

F. G. Tolbert
S. Edge
W. S. Tolbert
N. S. Locke
Jurors

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POUNDING ARCH OF THE ALLIES

TREMENDOUS ATTACK BEGUN BY TEUTONS ALONG ENTIRE ARCH-LIKE FRONT.

PROGRESSES WITH UNDIMINISHED VIGOR

Allies Herald Canadian Troops as Heroes—Austrian Assault in Carpathian and Sea, Land and Air Advance on Turks Fail to Arouse Interest.

London, April 27.—The tremendous battle begun by the German attack on the allied archlike front around Ypres in the plains of Flanders continues with undiminished fury, and England, like the rest of Europe, is awaiting the outcome with undiminished anxiety.

Even the news that the allied fleet and army have commenced an attack on the Dardanelles and that troops are advancing against the Turkish entrenchments, which a few days ago would have aroused immense enthusiasm, has received only passing attention in the face of the stakes that are in the balance in the battle which is being fought beyond the English channel.

While the majority of those capable of forming an opinion believe that the Germans by the stroke they have delivered against the British, French and Belgians are once more lining at Dunkirk and Calais there are those who believe that it is only a feint in force to draw the allies' reserves while preparations are being made for an attack at some other point in the long line.

Whatever are the intentions of the Germans, they certainly made a successful coup which, while it did not break, did dent the allies' line. The Canadians who were holding the British portion of the line, were the first to recover themselves and in a counter attack—the praises of which are ringing throughout the empire—recaptured the ground they had been compelled to give up, and since then, with their comrades, have successfully withstood the German assaults.

DASH WAYS OSTRY FOR AUSTRILIANS

HUN TROOPS STORM ALMOST PRECIPITOUS BLUFFS IN CARPATHIAN REGION.

Berlin, April 27 (via London).—The storming by Austrian troops of Ostry mountain, to the north of Beskid pass, which was reported in the Austrian official bulletin issued yesterday, is described by the Taseblatt correspondent in the Carpathians as one of the most brilliant feats of mountain fighting during the war.

Ostry mountain, with its sister height, Swinnin mountain, which was stormed April 8, dominates the road and the railroad from Munkals to Lemberg. It is approximately 3,500 feet high and has precipitous sides. The Russians, working incessantly for months, had converted the mountain into a natural fortress with rows of trenches and machine gun positions rising one above the other, and it apparently was impregnable.

Its possession, however, the correspondent says, was deemed indispensable in order to open the way for an invasion of Galicia and relative pressure on Uzkok pass and on the positions further to the west. Orders were given to take it at any cost.

Sap after sap was driven against the Russian positions at the base mountains, mine fields were laid and exploded and all the resources of modern warfare were employed to drive the Russians from their advanced positions and to prepare a way for a storm against the summit, which was ordered for April 24.

The Austrians, commanded by General Hoffman, according to the correspondent, dashed from their positions and charged up the precipitous height. Position after position was taken by storm. Gaps in the Austrian lines torn by machine gun fire, closed automatically as successive waves of troops swept upward to success, which the writer says "like the federal charge at Lookout mountains, probably was beyond the expectations of the commanders" and the summit was occupied.

The Russians resisted bravely and hundreds of men were left dead or wounded in the occupied trenches. The German troops, under General Hoffman's command, meanwhile had cleared the heights to the west of the mountain top.

Early Practise.
"Son, you mustn't carve your name on the piano. Another such episode and I'll punish you severely."
"Dad, how can you expect me to carve my name in the temple of fame when you won't let me get any practise?"

A Quick Crop.
"Making a garden?"
"I started to make a garden. But I'm getting such a good crop of worms that I think I'll call the garden off and start a bait business instead."



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Then Was the Time.
Dr. Winton Ingram, the bishop of London, is possessed of a somewhat cynical wit. He was once engaged in conversation with a very pompous man, who was boring him terribly.

"What a fine life a bishop's must be!" exclaimed the bore, enthusiastically. "I would give anything to change places with your lordship for just one hour to experience what it must be like."

"Ah," replied Doctor Ingram, fervently, "I wish you could this very moment."

How "Sam" Registered.
Not far from Lexington lives a young farmer, "Sam" Woolridge, who found occasion to stop at the Phoenix, in Lexington. Just before Mr. Woolridge registered, James B. Haggin of New York, owner of the beautiful Elmendorf stock farm, walked to the desk and wrote, "James B. Haggin and Valet, New York."

Mr. Woolridge was the next to register, and this is what he wrote: "Sam Woolridge and Valise, Versailles."

His Fitness.
"What's become of your assistant?" asked the newspaper man in the barber shop, about to get the once over.

"Oh, he's quit the barber game to become a newspaper man," replied the boss barber.

"What does he know about the newspaper game?"
"Well, he can handle the shears, all right."

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Couldn't See Any Face.
An old friend, whose name I won't mention, told me this one: "I was born and brought up on a farm, and I had the habit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle whom I had not seen for years paid us a visit."

"Hulla, uncle!" said I, looking up at him with my mouth opened like a barn door.

"He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said: "Close your mouth, sonny, so I can see who you are."

Rooms for Rent.
Even college professors furnish some of the humor of school life. It was the registrar of a large university who, to an inquiry for a suite of "large, light, airy rooms," answered:

"Why, I don't just recall any now; but I've got a lot of 'em in my head." And a flustered professor told a class of young ladies, "You may have fifty minutes of the hour to tell me what you know on the subject, and I will take the remaining ten and tell you what I know."

The Beady Vine.
Singing was just over in the kindergarten, and immediately a small hand flew up.

"What is it, Alice?" asked the teacher.

"I want to know what is a beady vine," asked the little girl timidly. "I always wonder what kind of a vine it is when we sing that song, 'Little lives may beady vine' (be divine)."

Cheaper Plan.
"I see," said the man who reads, "that to bring sleep to insomnia victims an English woman has invented an apparatus to flow water or medicated liquids on the forehead gently until the desired result is attained. What do you think of that, Pat?"

"Sure, I think it would be cheaper 'turn the hose on 'em."

Selfish Automoblist.
In an argument about world politics—wilt politik—Senator Lodge said the other day in Boston:

"The morality of too many governments seems as frankly selfish and as frankly unjust as the man Smithers."

"As Smithers, Havana in mouth, came out of an expensive restaurant and started to get into his automobile a creditor held him up."

"I tell you what it is, Mr. Smithers," said the creditor, "you wouldn't go riding round in a fine automobile like that if you paid your debts."

"Ha," said Smithers, "quite right! My point of view exactly! Glad to know you're in agreement with me. The golf club, Alphonse."

Deduced.
"I suppose, after all, Irene has her faults."

"So you don't love her any more, eh?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A paper dollar is said to last about six years—unless it visits a church fair.

The human alarm clock always makes the racket at the wrong moment.

Knew Where He Was Headed.
The story is told of a very crusty, grouchy old gentleman who lost his patience with his doctor because he did not make enough fuss over the pain he suffered.

"Doctor," he cried out, twisting and turning because of the agony, "you don't understand! You don't seem to grasp the case! You talk as though there were nothing the matter with me, whereas, I assure you, I am enduring the torments of the lost!"

"What, already?" replied the doctor.

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Prof. Wren and wife were called to Crawford Okla. yesterday on the account of the serious illness of Mr. Wrens parents.

Mrs. A. Wilde was severely burned Sunday by the explosion from oil stove. Both hands and arms were very badly burned. The wounded parts are getting along fairly well now.

Ira Smith, state bank examiner is looking over the First State Bank books today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrah enjoyed a fine day with Geo. Black and wife Sunday.

The big hearted, smiling pleasant L. B. Cross paid us a very friendly visit yesterday evening and is one of the best pleased men in the Panhandle. Mr. Cross is a comparatively new man in this country but it tickles over choosing this as his home. He states that everything looks prosperous on his ranch. He has just shipped over 400 steers to Kansas pasture and turned the rest of his cattle on the grass over a week ago. He says they all look fine.

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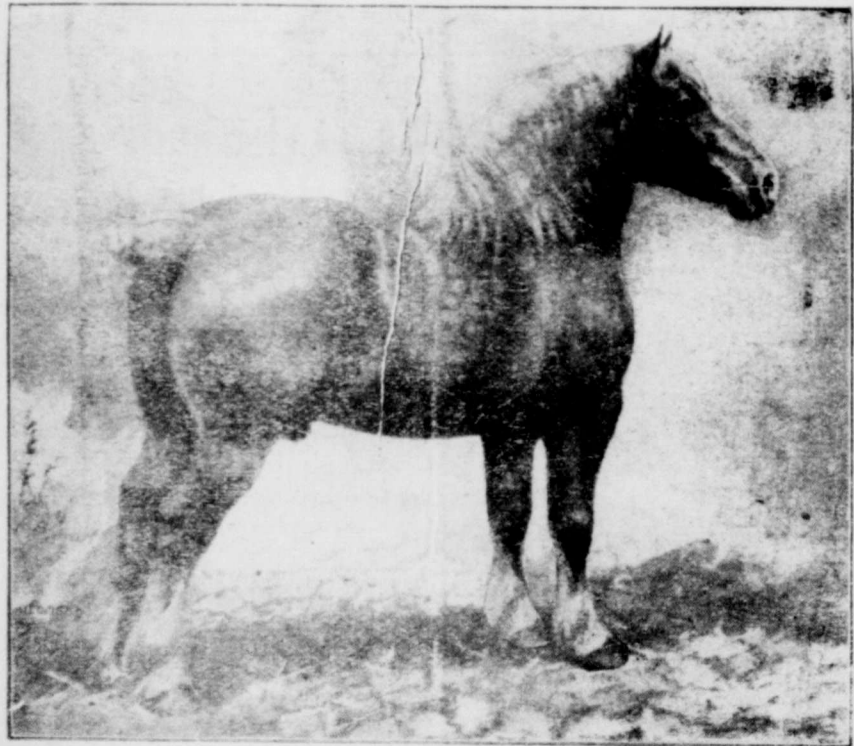
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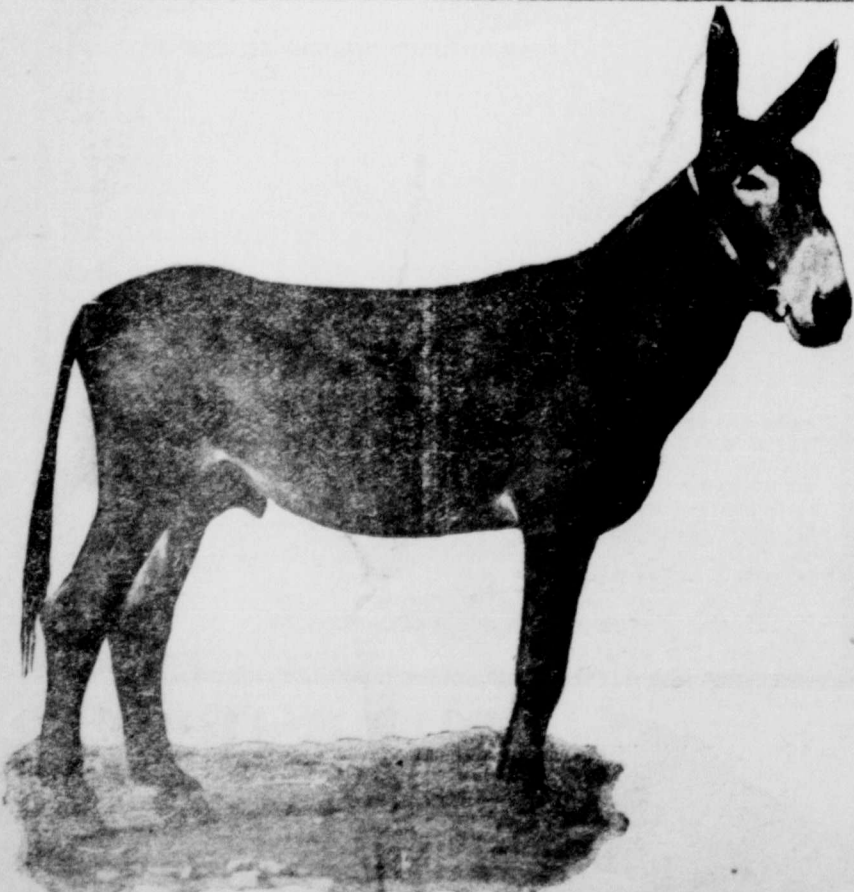
Philpotts Elevator



"Bob"

A registered Percheron Horse will make the Season of 1915 at my place five miles west of Miami. Terms: \$12.00 to insure living colt. season is due when mare is sold, traded or moved out of county. Will pasture mares for one month during breeding season.

Will Brown.



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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Miami that there shall be levied and collected for the City an annual poll-tax of \$1.00 for every male inhabitant of said city over the age of twenty-one years, (101-018 and lunatics excepted), who is a resident thereof at the time of such annual assessment.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1915.
Roy Trowbridge, Mayor
Attest J. W. Wells, Secretary.

Eld. Hinds is conducting a protracted meeting this week at the Church of Christ this week. He has been giving some good lessons one out and hear him.

NOTICE Parties indebted for 1914 season from NUGENT please call at the First State Bank and settle or settle with me. Piano Reid

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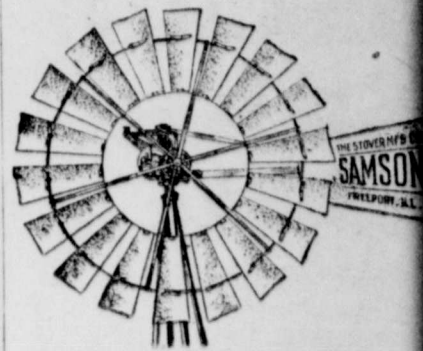
NOTICE Persons having old machines who want them repaired will please bring them in at once as we will not be able to do repairing when the busy season comes.
Respect.
J. A. Newman & Co.

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Programs of School Exercises of Last Week THURSDAY

- Chorus Springtime
Mrs. Ewings' Chorus Class
- Lella Allen A Trip to the Black Hills
- Lucile Ewing Margaret (Life in the Court of Henry VIII)
- Annie Jackson Ambition
- Duett Under the Mistletoe
Helen McCauley, Estelle Slaton
- Lula Byrd Value of Christianity to a Nation
- Helen Baird Influence of good Literature
- Nina Severson Texas
- Trio May Day
Marie Carter, Clara Mae and Elvira Kinney
- John Nelson Power of Ideas
- Dee Lard Sam Houston and the Civil War
- Clyde Mead The New South
- Solo Memories of the Dance
Helen McCauley
- Walter Coffee Education and Character
- Cleave Coffee Happenings and Liberty
- Lee Newman Life's Problems
- Quintet We stand for Peace while others war

FRIDAY

- Invocation
- Chorus In The Harbor we've Been Sheltered
Class
- Salutatory Miami 1910
Nina Severson
- Essay The Aim of Life
Blanche Matthews
- Oration Necessity and Power of Knowledge
Walter Coffee
- Class Prophecy
Pearlie Christopher
- Violin Solo Selected
Clyde Mead
- Valedictory Over The Alps Lies Italy
Lella Allen
- Chorus The Pilot Brave
Class
- Class Address J. Marvin Jones, of Amarillo
- Presentation of Diplomas Ernest J. Pickens

SATURDAY

CAST OF CHARACTERS

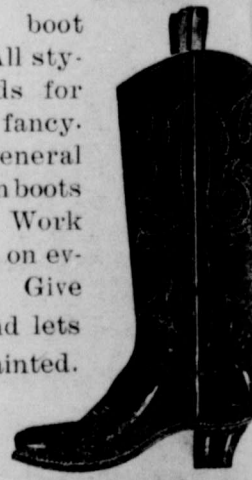
- Philip P. Chaston, President Chaston Phosphate Co. Joe Tolbert
- Mrs. Philip Chaston, Step mother to Latane and aids villain Vera Lee
- Ruth Spaulding, Private Secy. to Mr. Chaston and divorced wife of villain Lurean Nelson
- Julius Sears, First Villain, man of millions and suitor for Latane's hand Lee Newman
- Robt. Sparr, second villain, superintendent Chaston Co. and Friend of Sears Dee Lard
- Cyrus Gilbert, Chairman Board of directors Upland Phosphate Co., Walter Coffee
- Trusty Hopkins, faithful Negro Servant. Bill Tolbert
- Frank Efferton, faithful employee of Mr. Chaston and loves Latane Clyde Mead
- Latane Chaston, faithful daughter of Mr. Chaston and loves Frank Lucile Ewing

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J. N. Circle Silverton, Oregon orders the Chief.

O. C. Elliott spent this week on his Wheeler county ranch.

Earl Chisum had a very severe attack of appendicitis this week but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Tennessee are here this week visiting the parental Joe Smith home.

The W. W. Davis family moved to the farm where they will spend the summer.

The A. L. Allen family moved to the farm last week and will spend the summer out on it.

Miss Wallace and Miss Cook, and Herman Finch are spending a few days at the George ranch.

Mrs. R. D. Dunnivan renews the Chief to N. E. Abbott, Gunter, Texas.

Ricie Johnson came in this week from Estaline where he spent the winter with his uncle.

District court is in session at Lipscomb and our court officers are attending there.

We are truly glad to report that Mrs. D. K. Hickman is still improving.

Harry A. Nelson lost a very fine horse Saturday while in town. The horse took sick and lasted only a very short while.

W. L. Mathers has recently had a gas generator installed at his place and now enjoys gas for lighting and cooking.

The Jim Johnson family moved to the farm first of the week and will spend the summer out there, returning in the fall for school. They will occupy the farm that C. M. Fly recently moved from.

Miss Pearl Easley, teacher of English in our High School for the past term, left Sunday morning for her home at Shamrock.

County Clerk McKenzie informs us of the issuing of marriage license to Benjamin B. Archer of Jeffery and Miss Sena Ruth King of this county. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie King who live across the river. We have not learned when the wedding took place.

B. P. Seitz and wife were in town yesterday visiting and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Broadus were trading in Miami yesterday.

J. R. Webster has recently installed a nice lot of fixtures in his store in the way of plate glass show cases, etc.

A. M. Jones has recently had a new set of lights installed in the store and has things shining up considerably around here after night.

J. V. Coffee left Monday on a business trip to Big Springs.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. C. M. Hockett yesterday evening. Eight members were present and an interesting meeting was had.

Judge T. M. Cunningham came in this week from Mineral Wells where he has been for a few days. He reports that Mrs. Cunningham will be home soon.

2500 head of cattle was shipped from Miami two days of this week. They all came from the Whitsel ranch.

While all nature smiled in the bright sunshine and the very atmosphere fragrant with perfume of the apple and lilac blossoms. The butterflies sipping sweet from blossom to blossom, were never gayer attired in all their beautiful coloring than the ladies in their spring gowns, wending their way to the pretty home of Mrs. B. Z. Williams on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Caldwell of Tishomingo, Okla. The interior of the house was but a repetition of nature own hand. Lilacs were used in profusion while countless butterflies artistically adorned each room. After passing reception line of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Lonax punch was served by Miss Irene Lonax. An unique butterfly contest was the pleasure of the hour. Mrs. Fred Smyres, fell owner to the pretty butterfly pin cushion for catching the largest number of butterflies. The dainty refreshments of apricot ice, angel food and Devil food were served. This was pronounced the brightest and gayest of butterfly parties by the Miami ladies who were present.

Bro. Bees preaches at Green Lake School house Sunday 3 p.m.

Little Vernon Newman has been very sick yesterday and today.

Bro. Rees attended the board meeting at Canadian this week.

There will be regular services next Sunday at the Baptist church by Brother Dan Rees.

Mrs. Rees has purchased her son Joe a team of mules and will start him to farming.

Willie Lock returned first of the week from San Antonio where he had been in school this winter.

We are this week omitting two nice articles that will be published next week. Graduation and party write-ups from the Hale vicinity.

Little Willie Carter has been very low this week with a complication of diseases, but is much better the last few days and is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parton of Mobeetie spent yesterday at the Chief home. Mr. Parton has been in Wheeler county several years and says that although they have had many big rains and few hails over there, that crops are all looking fine.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ewing, Mrs. J. E. Word, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Franklin Word Ewing, all of Higgins who came down to be at the graduating of Miss Lucile.

Miss Hamilton, representing the State Home Economics in the homes To make it plain she is visiting over this part of the country and looking into the condition of homes and giving advice and schemes on the best way to keep things around the house, making it pleasant and economical. She addressed the Ladies Study Club who met yesterday evening with Mr. J. D. Lard.

We are very sorry indeed to learn that Mr. R. C. Fitch got very badly hurt Tuesday evening of this week. He fell off the back porch of his residence about nine o'clock Tuesday night and broke one of his shoulders and also dislocated it. Doctors have reset the broken part and today he is resting as well as could be expected.

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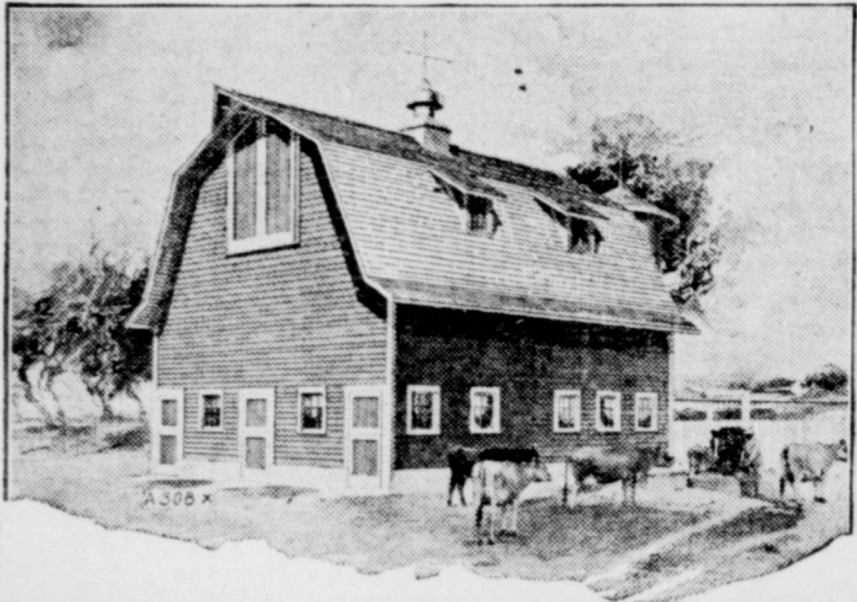
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There is a growing demand for medium-sized farm barns. Real barns are wanted to comfortably house horses and cows where they may be made comfortable in all kinds of weather.

A combination farm barn and stable, 34x44 feet in size, is shown in this design.

It is a style and size of barn that is well calculated to fit a farm of from 20 to 40 acres. There are a great



many such farms, where a dozen cows are kept and accommodation is needed for 4 or 5 horses.

The foundation is of concrete with a heavy wall extending all around the outside of the barn. This wall also includes the silo and feed room between the silo and the barn.

The floor, both in the cow stable and horse stable, is of concrete made in sections to prevent cracking. The floor in the horse stable end is made level and even across. The concrete floor in the cow stable end is higher in the middle to raise the feed alley and mangers above the gutters and alleys behind the cows.

Thirty-four feet in width gives room for a center feed alley and allows 2 feet for each manger, 5 feet for the cow stalls and 16 inches for each gutter, and leaves 5 feet 8 inches for each alleyway between the gutters and the outside walls.

The foundation wall extends up above grade about 20 inches or 2 feet. From the top of the foundation wall to the peak the building is constructed of light timbers on the plank frame construction plan. Each pair of rafters forms a truss with the feet resting on the sills. These trusses are tied together crossways of the building by the 2x10 inch joists that support the floor. These joists are 12 feet long and are spiked together where they pass each other at the girders.

The stall partitions are of iron. The whole interior of the stable is lined with a smooth finish, carefully painted with three coats of lead and oil paint, carefully worked into the matched

better grades of condensed milk are just as rigid in their stable requirements as the boards of health in cities. Such boards of health are also investigating the methods employed in producing cream that is shipped to various creameries.

The manufacture of homemade farm butter also is coming in for its share of dairy inspection. The idea is to furnish American citizens with the best and cleanest milk possible to produce.

This little stable is provided with two ventilating flues to carry off the foul air. They operate on the usual plan of removing the foul air from near the floor behind the cows. The flues are built into the walls and follow the rafters to the metal ventilators on the peak of the roof. There are intake pipes in the side walls and in the wall at the silo end of the stable to admit air from three different directions.

A stable built airtight like this one and filled with cows should have a liberal supply of fresh air at all times, but especially at night when the cows are left to themselves without attention for six or eight hours.

The upper part of this barn is made into one large mow that is free from cross timbers or obstruction of any kind. Such a mow holds a good deal of hay and straw for winter use. It is put in by horse fork through the large doors at the horse stable end of the barn. This doorway when both doors are wide open is 12 feet wide in the clear.

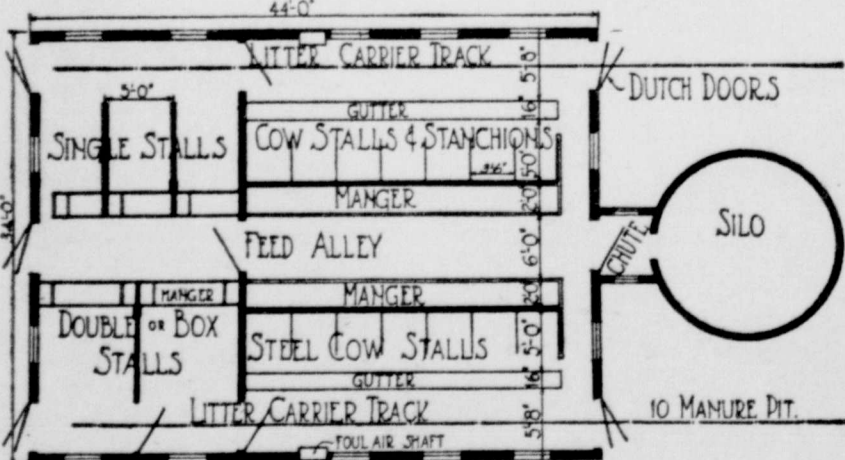
The mow is lighted by four windows, built into the roof in dormer style. A barn as well built as this is too dark to work in with comfort without some means of lighting the upper part of the mow. It is difficult to place windows lower because when the mow is

filled with hay the windows are covered over.

There is a feed room between the cow stable and the silo. The chute from the mow and the hay chute from the mow both deliver into this feed room. The hay is brought to the feed room chute by means of the same horse fork that fills the mow in the summer time. Modern hay forks work much better than the old-fashioned kind because the tracks and the cars are better made. The tracks are true and the car wheels fit the track. It is so much easier and cheaper to do lifting and carrying by horse power that farmers are figuring on just such a saving when plans for barns are being selected.

This feed room is another requirement of dairy stable inspection. When hay is pitched down from the loft into a dairy stable the dust flies in every direction. Dust carries bacteria. Bacteria get into the milk at milking time and make trouble. For this reason some boards of health refuse to certify milk manufactured in a dairy stable where the feed is stored overhead, but a barn built like this with a dressed and matched overhead floor and a dressed and matched ceiling, finished as described in this plan, with a hay chute at the end of the mow which delivers the hay into the feed room that is closed by a door against the feed alley, meets all requirements of the most rigid inspection.

There is an overhead stable track, which carries feed and bedding from this feed room to the mangers and stalls. The same track extends



Ground Floor Plan of Horse and Cow Barn Design.

ceiling boards to fill all the cracks and crevices. Dairy men are becoming more particular all the time in regard to the inside finish of a cow stable.

Satisfactory prices for milk or cream are only secured by men who have the proper stabling facilities for housing, feeding and milking and keeping the cows clean.

Dairying requires close application and long hours. Dairy men are following the business because it pays, and they want every modern improvement to assist in the work of producing a satisfactory high grade commodity that will satisfy the most particular city inspector. Manufacturers of the

through into the horse stable to deliver feed directly to the horse mangers.

All outside doors are made in halves, one above the other, so the upper half may be left open in summer. The windows are made double for warmth in winter. This is not so important in the horse stable end of the barn, but to get the best results from the dairy cows they must be kept warm and comfortable. Cows in a stable like this may be fed in such a way as to produce as much milk in winter as in summer, but it requires good stable management and good feeding.

"SAMPLES PACKED SEPARATELY"



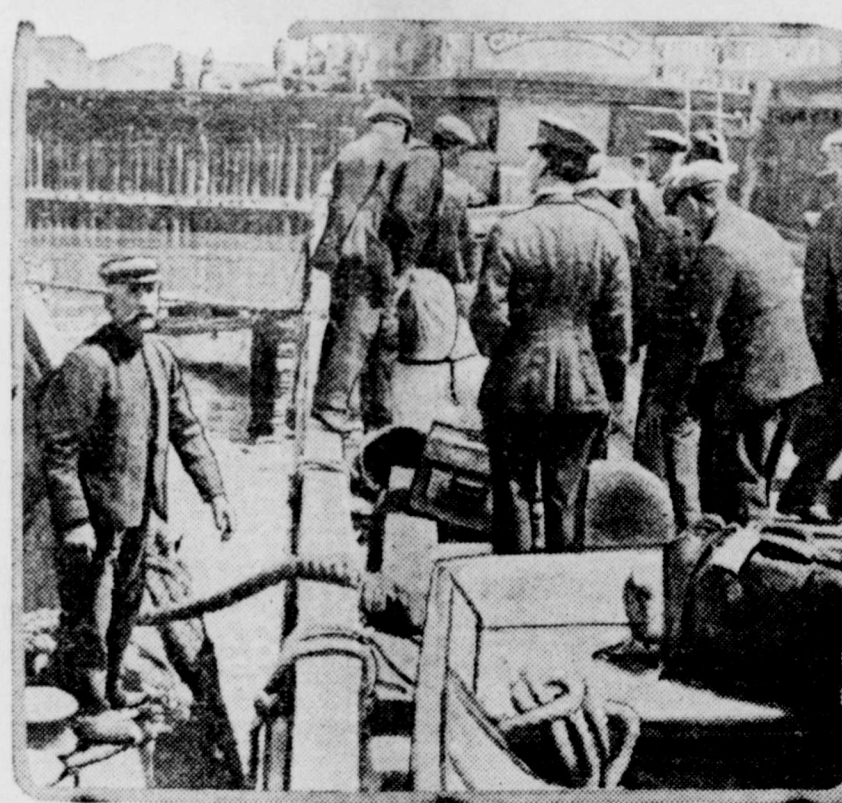
When forty mothers, each with a baby, descended on the University settlement temporary nursery at the emergency workshop for women in New York, the problem was where to put the babies. It was solved by the gift of a number of wicker clothes baskets, which were fitted with small mattresses and pillows.

VICTORIOUS CARRANZA TROOPS



Company of Carranzistas who heroically defended one of the trenches near the Rio Grande at Matamoros against the attacks of Villa's troops and captured four of the enemy's flags.

REPUDIATE PLEDGE NOT TO FIGHT



British prisoners of war, captured by the Kronprinz Wilhelm, being transferred from a tug boat to the dock at Newport News to take the British ship Cassandra to England, where they planned to enlist and go to the front despite a promise given to Captain Thierfelder not to do so. They asserted the pledge was given under compulsion and so not binding.

NEW DAREDEVIL OF THE AIR



Art Smith, the young Indiana aviator, who has been doing most sensational stunts in the air at San Francisco since the death of Lincoln Beachey. He recently made 22 loops in one flight.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Work has started on a new bridge across the Pecos river. Vernon to cost \$16,000.

Almost ten thousand head of calves moved through Pecos last week, going to Panhandle points.

Bonds have been sold and work to begin soon on the 100-mile road system for Gregg county.

The tarpon season was opened at Port Aransas by the landing of five-foot nine inch tarpon by Capt. Leon F. Foster of Yankton, S. D.

A company composed of seven Holland business men will soon begin drilling for oil on land near Davila.

Patrick Lloyd is dead at Milbar near Chatham, N. B., in his 10 year. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, on St. Patrick's day.

The Ennis school board has cured options on a block and a lot of ground on which to build a central school building for the E. Side.

Georgetown parties have leased 1,000 acres of land three miles east of Georgetown to Bowles Bros., Beaumont, and drilling for oil is begun in 60 days.

The large mixing plant of the Refining company of Lynchburg, miles below Houston, represent the expenditure of more than \$700,000, is practically complete and will be put into operation in a short time.

A factory for the manufacture of a new cotton cleaning machine being constructed at Fort Worth, at a cost of \$40,000. The concern will employ about 35 skilled mechanics and several dozen unskilled men.

The bringing in of the Bowers Witherspoon well No. 4 on the Fritch hilltop makes a total of 12 producing wells in the Taylor-Thrall territory. This well is estimated as a 1,000 barrel-per-day proposition.

The Kell Milling company of Vernon has awarded contracts for improvements in its plant amounting to \$33,000, including new machinery, 125,000 bushel steel and concrete elevator and a 5,000-barrel flour warehouse. The improvements will increase the output of the plant from 250 to 500 barrels of flour per day.

Prof. E. D. Shurter, state champion of the university inter-scholastic league, has placed an order for 128 medals to be awarded at the time of the annual state meeting of the league in Austin, May 7 to 8. Medals will be awarded for track events, as well as in tennis, debate and dematation.

The railroad committee of Eldorado and Sonora is busy getting a new contract with the Orient road signed up, which it is thought will insure the building of this line.

Work has begun on a new 810,000-gallon reservoir for the Denton water plant. It will be seven feet below ground, five above and 120 feet of reinforced concrete.

Five special trains, or a total of 61 carsloads, of onions rolled out of Laredo one night last week for eastern markets. Heavy shipments have been in progress for the past week and a total of 248 carsloads have been shipped out. Growers expect to ship more than 25,000 cars during the season.

Actual construction has begun on the system of good roads to be built in Harrison county that will cost \$300,000.

John Wesley Gaines, former congressman from Tennessee, now secretary of the international bound commission, was convicted in a Wilmington police court by a jury of assault upon a haberdasher in a pube over a fancy waistcoat. Gaines gave a bond to keep the peace and was released.

The Wayfarer reached Queenston in a sinking condition; the Fred Franck was towed into Plymouth. The President was still afloat when crew of ten left her.

While nothing is being given regarding the progress of the T. & Darnall oil prospect well six miles south of Denton, drilling is progressing steadily at an unknown depth, 200-acre lease, which sold here for \$300 and then \$600, changed hands last week for \$1,000.

At 11 o'clock Sunday night the Dallas chamber of commerce started its fifteenth annual trade excursion out of Dallas for a week's tour through the magnificent territory adjacent to Dallas. It will be a sionary tour of the representative dealers and jobbers of the metropolis, who will make a personal at many thriving towns and by doing present the claims of Dallas to first recognition at the hands of the buyers, who will do marketing within the next few weeks.

KARL BITTER'S LAST WORK



This heroic statue of Henry H. L. son, which will be erected on Spuyten Duyvil hill when cast in bronze, is the last completed model by Karl Bitter, the sculptor who recently was killed in an automobile accident.

WILLIAM BARNES, JR.



William Barnes, Jr., Republican political leader of New York state, as he appeared at Syracuse when his libel suit against Colonel Roosevelt was called for trial.

Thoughtless Explanation.

"You say this will be your farewell appearance?" asked the interviewer. "Yes," answered the eminent actress. "I shall retire from the stage, never to return to it." "What is your reason for such a decision?" "My manager thinks it better for business to make every other tour a farewell engagement."

A Catastrophe.

"There was a terrible train wreck in our neighborhood last night." "What was it?" "Some boob at the party stepped on my wife's fish-tail party gown."

Call of the Cumberlands

Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations
Photographs of Scenes
in the Play

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Samson: The war is again on. Tamarack Spicer killed Jim Asberry, and the Hollmans have killed Tamarack Spicer. There is nobody to lead. I am trying to hold them. I hear from you. Don't want to hear from you—but the way. With love,

"SALLY." Samson South came to his room in the dead-level which Wilfred had once before. His eyes were as clear and transparent flint.

"I have to be of trouble, George," he said. "But you must get New York at once—by motor. Take a train south tonight. I had news, I hope," suggested

CHAPTER XIV.

Samson stopped at his studio and went to an old closet where, from a pile of discarded background canvases and stretchers, he drew a faded and dust-covered portrait of a woman. They had long been forgotten, but they held the memories in which he had left

Samson had caught the fastest west-bound train on the schedule. In the hours he would be at Hixon, there were many things which his mind must attack and digest in these few minutes. He must arrange his plan of attack, and he had little time for reflection. He had reached his own room at the railroad station to his

Samson had never repudiated him. He was declaring herself true to her love. "God!" groaned the man, in abject self-contempt. His hand fell to his forehead, and he looked down at his tan and silk socks. He rolled back and contemplated the portrait that had once been as brown as leather. It was now the portrait of a city man, except for the burn of an outdoor week. He was

Samson had learned to write. At the end were the words "with love." It was all plain and clear. He had never repudiated him. He was declaring herself true to her love. "God!" groaned the man, in abject self-contempt. His hand fell to his forehead, and he looked down at his tan and silk socks. He rolled back and contemplated the portrait that had once been as brown as leather. It was now the portrait of a city man, except for the burn of an outdoor week. He was

streets of Hixon as a stranger. And, after leaving Hixon, there was a mission to be performed at Jesse Purvy's store. As he thought of that mission a grim glint came to his pupils.

All journeys end, and as Samson passed through the tawdry cars of the local train near Hixon he saw several faces which he recognized, but they either eyed him in inexpressive silence or gave him the greeting of the "furriner."

As Samson crossed the toll bridge to the town proper he passed two brown-shirted militiamen, lounging on the rail of the middle span. They grinned at him, and recognizing the outsider from his clothes, one of them commented:

"Ain't this the hell of a town?" "It's going to be," replied Samson, enigmatically, as he went on.

Still unrecognized, he hired a horse at the livery stable, and for two hours rode in silence, save for the easy creaking of his stirrup leathers and the soft thud of hoofs.

The silence soothed him. The brooding hills lulled his spirit as a crooning song lulls a fretful child. Mile after mile unrolled forgotten vistas. Something deep in himself murmured:

"Home!" It was late afternoon when he saw ahead of him the orchard of Purvy's place, and read on the store wall, a little more weather stained, but otherwise unchanged:

"Jesse Purvy, General Merchandise." The porch of the store was empty, and as Samson flung himself from his saddle there was no one to greet him. This was surprising, since, ordinarily, two or three of Purvy's personal



"The War's On and My Hands Are Freed!"

flooring no one challenged his advance. The yard and orchard were quiet from their front fence to the grisly stockade at the rear, and, wondering at these things, the young man stood for a moment looking about at the afternoon peace before he announced himself.

Yet Samson had not come to the stronghold of his enemy for the purpose of assassination. There had been another object in his mind—an utterly mad idea. It is true, yet so bold of conception that it held a ghost of promise. He had meant to go into Jesse Purvy's store and chat artlessly, like some inquisitive "furriner." He would ask questions which by their very impertinence might be forgiven on the score of a stranger's folly. But, most of all, he wanted to drop the casual information, which he should assume to have heard on the train, that Samson South was returning, and to mark, on the assassin leader, the effect of the news. In his new code it was necessary to give at least the rattler's warning before he struck, and he meant to strike. If he were recognized, well—he shrugged his shoulders.

But as he stood on the outside, wiping the perspiration from his forehead, for the ride had been warm, he heard voices within. They were loud and angry voices. It occurred to him that by remaining where he was he might gain more information than by hurrying in.

"I've done been your executioner for twenty years," explained a voice, which Samson at once recognized as that of Aaron Hollis, the most trusted of Purvy's personal guards. "I hain't never laid down on ye yet. Me an' Jim Asberry killed old Henry South. We laid for his boy, an' would 'a' got him if you'd only said the word. I went inter Hixon an' killed Tamarack Spicer, with soldiers all round me. There hain't no other damn fool in these mountings would 'a' took such a long chance as that. I'm tired of it. They're a-goin' ter git me, an' I wants ter leave, an' you won't come clean with the price of a railroad ticket to Oklahoma. Now, damn you stingy soul, I gits that ticket or I gits you!" "Aaron, you can't scare me into doin' nothin' I ain't a-aimin' to do." The old Aaron of the vendetta spoke in a cold,

stolical voice. "I tell ye I ain't quite through with ye yet. In due an' proper time I'll see that ye get yer ticket." Then he added, with conciliating softness: "We've been friends a long while. Let's talk this thing over before we fall out."

"Thar hain't nothin' to talk over," stormed Aaron. "Ye're jest tryin' ter kill time till the boys gits hyar, and then I reckon ye 'lows ter have me kill like yer've had me kill them others. Hit ain't no use. I've done sent 'em away. When they gits back hyar, either you'll be in hell, or I'll be on my way outen the mountings."

Samson stood rigid. Here was the confession of one murderer, with no denial from the other. The truth was clear. Why should he wait? Cataracts seemed to thunder in his brain, and yet he stood there, his hand in his coat pocket, clutching the grip of a magazine pistol. Samson South the old, and Samson South the new were writhing in the life-and-death grapple of two codes. Then, before decision came, he heard a sharp report inside, and the heavy fall of a body to the floor.

A wildly excited figure came plunging through the door, and Samson's left hand swept out and seized its shoulder in a sudden vise grip. "Do you know me?" he inquired, as the mountaineer pulled away and crouched back with startled surprise and vicious frenzy.

"No, damn ye! Git outen my road!" Aaron thrust his cocked rifle close against the stranger's face. From his muzzle came the acrid stench of freshly burned powder. "Git outen my road afore I kills ye!"

"My name is Samson South." Before the astounded finger on the trigger could be crooked, Samson's pistol spoke from the pocket, and, as though in echo, the rifle blazed, a little too late and a shade too high, over his head, as the dead man's arms went up.

Except for those two reports there was no sound. Samson stood still, anticipating an uproar of alarm. Now he should doubtless have to pay with his life for both the deaths, which would inevitably and logically be attributed to his agency. But, strangely enough, no clamor arose. The shot inside had been muffled, and those outside, broken by the intervening store, did not arouse the house. Purvy's bodyguard had been sent away by Hollis on a false alarm. Only the "women-folks" and children remained indoors, and they were drowning with a piano any sounds that might have come from without.

Now Samson South stood looking down, uninterrupted, on what had been Aaron Hollis as he lay motionless at his feet. There was a powder-burned hole in the butternut shirt, and only a slender thread of blood trickled into the dirt-grimed cracks between the planks.

Samson turned to the darkened doorway. Inside was emptiness, except for the other body, which had crumpled forward and face down across the counter. A glance showed that Jesse Purvy would no more fight back the coming of death. He was quite unarmed.

Samson paused only for a momentary survey. His score was clean. He would not again have to agonize over the dilemma of old ethics and new. Tomorrow the word would spread like wildfire along Misery and Crippleshik that Samson South was back and that his coming had been signaled by these two deaths. The fact that he was responsible for only one—and that in self-defense—would not matter. They would prefer to believe that he had invaded the store and killed Purvy and that Hollis had fallen in his master's defense at the threshold. Samson went out, still meeting no one, and continued his journey.

Dusk was falling when he hitched his horse in a clump of timber, and, lifting his saddlebags, began climbing to a cabin that sat back in a thicketed cove. He was now well within South territory and the need of masquerade had ended.

The cabin had not for years been occupied. Its roof was leaning askew under rotting shingles. The doorstep was ivy-covered, and the stones of the hearth were broken. But it lay well hidden and would serve his purposes.

Shortly, a candle flickered inside, before a small hand mirror. Scissors and safety razor were for a while busy. The man who entered in immaculate clothes emerged fifteen minutes later—transformed. There appeared under the rising June crescent a smooth-faced native, clad in stained riding clothes, with rough woolen socks showing at his brogan tops, and a battered felt hat drawn over his face. No one who had known the Samson South of four years ago would fail to recognize him now. And the stranger recognized him now. And the stranger, he told himself, was that he felt the old Samson.

At a point where a hand bridge crossed the skirting creek, the boy dismounted. Ahead of him lay the stile where he had said good-by to Sally.

He was going to her, and nothing else mattered. He lifted his head and sent out a long, clear whippoorwill call, which quavered on the night much like the other calls in the black hills around him. After a moment he went nearer, in the shadow of a poplar, and repeated the call.

Then the cabin door opened. Its jamb framed a patch of yellow candle light, and at the center, a slender lighted figure, in a flatteringly eager silhouette, stood in the doorway. The figure turned slightly to one side, and, as it did so, the man saw clasped in her right hand the rifle, which had been right hand, bequeathed to her in trust. She hesitated, and the man, invisible

in the shadow, once more imitated the bird note, but this time it was so low and soft that it seemed the voice of a whispering whippoorwill.

Then, with a sudden glad little cry, she came running with her old fleet grace down to the road.

Samson had vaulted the stile and stood in the full moonlight. As he saw her coming he stretched out his arms and his voice broke from his throat in a half-hoarse, passionate cry: "Sally!"

It was the only word he could have spoken just then, but it was all that was necessary. It told her everything. For a time there was no speech, but to each of them it seemed that their tumultuous heartbeating must sound above the night music, and the telegraphy of heartbeats tells enough. But they had much to say to each other, and, finally, Samson broke the silence:

"Did ye think I wasn't a-coming back, Sally?" he questioned, softly. At that moment he had no realization that his tongue had ever fashioned smoother phrases. And she, too, who had been making war on crude idioms, forgot, as she answered:

"Ye done said ye was comin'." Then she added a happy lie: "I knowed plumb shore ye'd do hit."

After a while she drew away and said, slowly: "Samson, I've done kept the old rifle-gun ready fer ye. Ye said ye'd need it had when ye come back, an' I've took care of it."

She stood there holding it, and her voice dropped almost to a whisper as she added: "It's been a lot of comfort to me sometimes, because it was your'n. I knew if ye stopped keerin' fer me ye wouldn't let me keep it—an' as long as I had it I—" She broke off, and the fingers of one hand touched the weapon caressingly.

After a long while they found time for the less wonderful things. "I got your letter," he said, seriously, "and I came at once." As he began to speak of concrete facts he dropped again into ordinary English and did not know that he had changed his manner of speech.

For an instant Sally looked up into his face, then with a sudden laugh, she informed him: "I can say 'isn't' instead of 'hain't', too. How did you like my writing?"

He held her off at arm's length, and looked at her proudly, but under his gaze her eyes fell and her face flushed with a sudden diffidence and a new shyness of realization. She wore a calico dress, but at her throat was a soft little bow of ribbon. She was no longer the totally unself-conscious wood nymph, though as natural and instinctive as in other days. Suddenly she drew away from him a little, and her hands went slowly to her breast and rested there. She was fronting a great crisis, but, in the first flush of joy she had forgotten it. She had spent lonely nights struggling for rudiments; she had sought and fought to refashion herself, so that, if he came, he need not be ashamed of her. And now he had come, and with a terrible clarity and distinctness, she realized how pitifully little she had been able to accomplish. Would she pass muster? She stood there before him, frightened, self-conscious and palpitating, then her voice came in a whisper:

"Samson, dear, I'm not holdin' you to any promise. Those things we said were a long time back. Maybe we'd better forget 'em now and begin all over again."

But again he crushed her in his arms and his voice rose triumphantly: "Sally, I have no promises to take back, and you have made none that I'm ever going to let you take back—not while life lasts!"

Her laugh was the delicious music of happiness. "I don't want to take them back," she said. Then, suddenly, she added, importantly: "I wear shoes and stockings now, and I've been to school a little. I'm awfully—awfully ignorant, Samson, but I've started, and I reckon you can teach me."

His voice choked. Then, her hands strayed up, and clasped themselves about his head.

"Oh, Samson," she cried, as though someone had struck her, "you've cut yore hair."

"It will grow again," he laughed. But he wished that he had not had to make that excuse. Then, being honest, he told her all about Adrienne Lescott—even about how, after he believed that he had been outcast by his uncle and herself, he had had his moments of doubt. Now that it was all so clear, now that there could never be doubt, he wanted the woman who had been so true a friend to know the girl whom he loved. He loved them both, but was in love with only one. He wanted to present to Sally the friend who had made him, and to the friend who had made him the Sally of whom he was proud. He wanted to tell Adrienne that now he could answer her question—that each of them meant to the other exactly the same thing; they were friends of the rarer sort, who had for a little time been in danger of mistaking their comradeship for passion.

As they talked, sitting on the stile, Sally held the rifle across her knees. Except for their own voices and the soft chorus of night sounds, the hills were wrapped in silence—a silence as soft as velvet.

"I learned some things down there at school, Samson," said the girl, slowly, "and I wish—I wish you didn't have to use this."

"Jim Asberry is dead," said the man gravely.

"Yes," she echoed, "Jim Asberry's

dead." She stopped there. Yet, her sign completed the sentence as though she had added, "but he was only one of several. Your vow went farther."

After a moment's pause, Sameon added:

"Jesse Purvy's dead." The girl drew back, with a frightened gasp. She knew what this meant, or thought she did.

"Jesse Purvy!" she repeated. "Oh, Samson, did ye—?" She broke off, and covered her face with her hands. "No, Sally," he told her. "I didn't have to." He recited the days' occurrences, and they sat together on the stile, until the moon had sunk to the ridge top.

Capt. Sidney Callomb, who had been dispatched in command of a militia



"I Have No Promises to Take Back."

company to quell the trouble in the mountains, should have been a soldier by profession. All his enthusiasms were martial.

The deepest sorrow and mortification he had ever known was that which came to him when Tamarack Spicer, his prisoner of war and a man who had been surrendered on the strength of his personal guaranty, had been assassinated before his eyes. In some fashion, he must make amends. He realized, too, and it rankled deeply, that his men were not being genuinely used to serve the state, but as instruments of the Hollmans, and he had seen enough to distrust the Hollmans. Here, in Hixon, he was seeing things from only one angle. He meant to learn something more impartial.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAR TERMS NOT UNDERSTOOD

"Forlorn Hope," for instance, has Not the Meaning With Which It is Credited.

In the course of every war one hears a great deal about "forlorn hopes." The term is one of the most misused in the vocabulary of war. It is commonly misunderstood to mean "lost troop"—that is "detached troop." The word "hope" in the phrase is not an English but a Dutch word, "hoop," meaning literally "heap," and secondarily body of troops. The word "forlorn" represents the Dutch "verloren"—lost. A "verloren hoop" was a detached body of troops thrown out in front of the main line of battle to find the enemy and engage them first. This was the regular sixteenth and seventeenth century practice, and though it was one of the more dangerous kinds of service it was not desperate or, in the English sense, forlorn. Nowadays much the same work is done by the detached bodies of cavalry which are thrown out before the main line to find the enemy.

"Capitulation" is another term of war, which is very loosely used. It does not mean surrender, but surrender on terms; in fact, it means the terms, not the surrender. It is from the Latin "capitulum" or "heading" (from which is derived our word "chapter"), and a capitulation is a formal treaty of surrender drawn up under a series of headings or chapters, embodying the terms on each point.

WOMAN'S LOGIC

You sometimes wonder about the logic of the feminist mind.

A man was to meet his wife at her office at one o'clock to take luncheon with her. He was 20 minutes late. She had gone out.

He sat down and waited. At 1:30 she arrived.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"I'm waiting for you."

"Didn't you know I wouldn't come back after I'd given you up and gone out?"

"But you did come back, didn't you? You are back now, aren't you?"

"Yes, but you might have known that when I did come back I would have had my lunch, and there would be no use in waiting to have it with me."

"Well, have you had it?"

"No."—Denver News.

JAPANESE A PATIENT PEOPLE

Impatience among the Japanese is a thing you will rarely observe as you travel through their strange and beautiful country. If, on the other hand, you yourself, in touring Japan, might upon occasion grow somewhat impatient, you will only become the quiet laughing stock—behind your back—of the little Japs themselves. An hour, or even a day, more or less in this oriental country is of little account, and matters cannot be made to move any the quicker because of any irritability.

SAVING THE SOIL MOISTURE

Time to Begin Operations is as Early in Spring as Land Can Be Worked Without Damage.

It is always difficult to be saving as long as there is an ample supply of anything. This characteristic of human beings results in the loss of enough moisture every season to provide for the needs of much greater crops, so far as that essential is concerned.

The time to begin saving moisture is as early in the spring as the soil can be worked without doing damage to it. The millions of acres of fall-plowed land will be found with a crust over the surface as soon as the snow melts. The way to lose moisture is to permit this crust to remain on the plowed ground until the oats are sown and spring plowing done. This is the first of May in most cases, and many times ten days or two weeks later. The way to save moisture is to break the crust with a disk or harrow and thus produce a loose soil mulch. There is scarcely a man who would think of permitting his field of corn to remain crusted over during the four or five weeks when cultivation ordinarily occurs, yet there are many who permit a crust to remain on their corn ground for almost an equal length of time before the corn is planted.

The cornstalk and stubble lands which are to be plowed in the spring are other places where the disk can be used with great profit as early as the condition of the soil will permit. Not only will the disking of these lands save moisture which would otherwise be lost before plowing, but it will also pulverize the surface so that when turned under it will form a better contact with the solid soil below the furrow slice. In order that the moisture in the lower soil may rise into the soil cut off by the plow, it is essential that the furrow slice fit closely upon the solid soil beneath. This is impossible when clods and coarse soil are turned to the bottom of the furrow.

ADVANTAGE OF SUDAN GRASS

Heavy Yielding Summer-Growing Plant of Sorghum Family—Three or Four Cuttings Yearly.

Sudan grass is a heavy yielding, summer-growing grass of the sorghum family. It resembles Johnson grass very much, except that it has not the objectionable root stalks and hence is not a pernicious weed, according to Prof. S. F. Morse, superintendent of the agricultural extension service of University of Arizona College of Agriculture and State Leader, United States department of agriculture. However, it crosses with the Johnson grass freely, and some fear has been expressed that the seeds resulting from such a cross might produce a grass which would be fully as objectionable a pest as Johnson grass. Under irrigation, or where the water supply is limited, sudan grass will yield three or four cuttings during the summer, giving from three to six tons of dry hay per acre. However, in feeding value it is not equal to alfalfa, and it is very probable that the amount of water required to produce a heavy crop of alfalfa would not only give a better feed, but also would be beneficial to the soil instead of somewhat detrimental as is sudan grass. For a given amount of water you will probably get a somewhat larger yield of forage per acre from sudan grass, but this is rather offset by the superior qualities of alfalfa, as indicated. On the other hand sudan grass is more alkali and drought resistant than alfalfa. Under dry farming conditions, where a quantity of forage produced with a minimum amount of moisture is the main object sudan grass should prove an excellent crop. As a feed for best results it should be balanced with alfalfa or cowpea hay or cottonseed. Sudan grass must be planted every year; it may be planted after all danger of frost is past, using eight or ten pounds of seed per acre, broadcast or drilled.

TWO SYSTEMS OF FALLOWING

One Plan Permits Only One Crop of Wheat Being Grown in Two Years—Other is for Fodder.

The necessity of carrying over moisture from one season to assist the crop growth of another has led to the practice of bare-fallowing.

Two systems are followed; the first being termed bare-fallowing, in which the land is plowed as soon as convenient after the crop is harvested, and left bare until wheat is again sown the following season. This allows of only one crop being grown in two years.

Another system is that which provides for a fodder crop and a wheat crop in two years. After the wheat is harvested it is preferable to stir the stubble as soon as possible, cheaply and economically. The land remains until February, when it is plowed and sown with rape or barley, or both in conjunction. These are fed off by stock until August or September, when the land is thoroughly plowed and left fallow until March, when it is again plowed prior to seeding to wheat in April.

This system is satisfactory as regards the wheat crop, but not so for the fodder crop, which has to depend upon the rains that may fall after the wheat is off and throughout its growth. Under dry conditions, to ensure the fodder crop, five or six months bare-fallow should precede sowing.

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County Clerks Annal Exhibit For Roberts County, Texas

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund and balance to their debit or credit, and also amount to debit and credit of each officer, for the year ending January 31, 1915.

Also showing School Fund debits and credits for the year ending August 31, 1914.

Jury Fund, 1st class:			
By balance on hand February 1, 1914	\$8.10		
By amount received during the year	\$611.61		
To amount paid out during year		775.63	
To balance January 31, 1915	\$155.92		

Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd class:			
By balance on hand February 1, 1914	\$3464.29		
By amount received during year	\$3713.55		
To amount paid out during year		\$2159.56	
To balance January 31, 1915, on hand,		\$5018.28	
	\$7177.84		\$7177.84

General Fund, 3rd class:			
To balance February 1, 1914		\$709.70	
By amount received during year	\$6530.87		
To amount paid out during year		\$6917.93	
To balance, January 1, 1915	1096.76		

Court House and Jail Fund, 4th class:			
To balance February 1, 1914		\$42.14	
By amount received during year	\$3771.09		
To amount paid out during year		\$3697.35	
To balance, January 31, 1915, on hand,		\$81.60	
	\$3771.09		\$3771.09

District School Fund, 5th class:			
By balance on hand Sept. 1, 1913,	\$1545.47		
By amount received during the year	7654.66		
To amount paid out during year		7643.21	
To balance on hand August 31, 1914 in local Maintenance and State and County available Funds		1556.92	

Cemetery Fund 6th class:			
By balance on hand Feb 1, 1914	104.37		
Amount received during year	30.00		
To balance on hand Jan. 31, 1915,		134.37	
	134.37		134.37

Permanent School Fund, 7th class:			
By balance on hand in cash Sept. 1 1913,	169.50		
To balance August 31, 1914,		169.50	
	169.50		169.50

To 35 common School district No. one School House bonds of denomination of \$500 each,			
To vendor's lien notes on hand from sales of land,	67,101.54		
To cash balance as shown above	169.50		
Total Aug. 31, 1914,	\$4,771.04		

Also belonging to permanent School Fund 6988 9-10 acres of land located in Bailey County, Texas.

Court House Bond Sinking Fund, 8th class:			
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914,	2407.64		
Amount received during year	3988.67		
Amount paid out during year		2061.55	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1915,		4334.76	
	6396.31		6396.31

The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several officers of the county on January 31, 1915:

O. B. Hardin, Tax Collector	Dr.	Cr.
County Poll Fund,	68.00	
Road and bridge fund,	2564.65	
General fund,	6411.64	
District school fund,	8692.66	
Court House bond sinking fund,	3846.99	
Dan Kivlehen, County Treasurer,		155.92
Jury Fund,		1096.76
Road and bridge fund,	5018.28	
General fund,		
Court House and Jail fund,	31.60	
Cemetery Fund,	134.37	
Court House bond sinking fund,	4334.76	
J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk,		16.00
Eight County Maps,		
Banded indebtedness:		

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The State of Texas,)
County of Roberts.) I, J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk of Roberts county Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit for the year ending January 31, 1915 for all funds except school funds, which are shown for the year ending August, 31, 1914, as shown by finance Ledger of said County, as required by article 1404, Revised Civil Statutes, of the General Laws of Texas.

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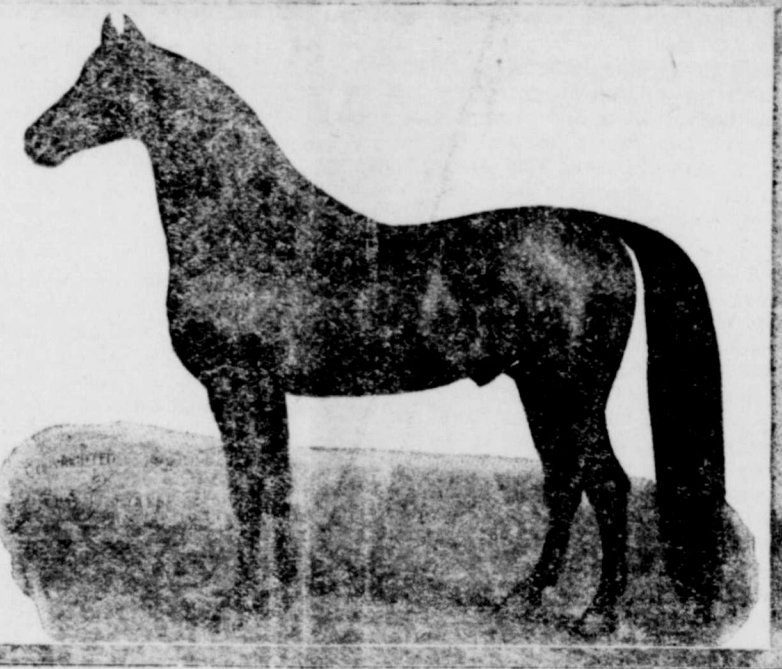
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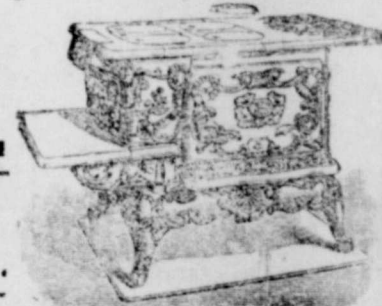
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